

ATTACHMENT A

1. (currently amended) Multipart male mold plate (1) for a form tool for injection-molding of molded articles, in particular PET preforms (6), said male mold plate (1) comprising a base plate (2) and a stripper plate (3) having a slide (4), on which slide (4) there is provided a plurality of separable male mold cones (5, 5'), and characterised in that there is provided at least one hydraulic drive (12) for completely opening the male mold cones (5, 5'), characterized in that the hydraulic drive (12) is secured to the slide (4) and rests against the stripper plate (3).

2. (currently amended) Male mold plate according to claim 1, characterised in that the hydraulic drive (12) ~~is secured to the slide (4) and rests against the stripper plate (3).~~ cooperates with a pull-back spring.

3. (cancelled)

4. (original) Male mold plate according to claim 1, characterised in that the hydraulic drive (12) cooperates with a second hydraulic drive for opening the male mold cones (5, 5').

5. (original) Male mold plate according to claim 1, characterised in that an inclined drag element (7) is secured to the base plate (2) and actuates the slide (4) in such a way that it opens the male mold cones (5, 5') merely for a detachment stroke (h) at a position (C) between a closing position (A) and an extraction position (B).